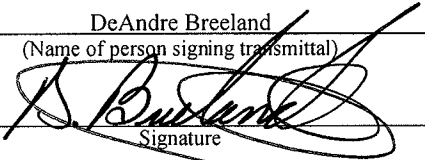


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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2008, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on June 17, 2008, and the Advisory Action of June 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant submits

herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.